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SUBJ: HANDING OVER OF FIRST C-130

1. THIS VERY PLEASANT MORNING THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT KHARTOUM AIRPORT OF THE HANDING OVER TO THE SUDANESE OF THE FIRST C-130 TO BE DELIVERED UNDER THE PEACE PILLAR PROGRAM.
2. THE CEREMONY WAS PRESIDED OVER BY SUDANESE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. SAUDI AMBASSADOR AND MYSELF ALSO PARTICIPATED. CHIEF OF AIR FORCE DELIVERED BRIEF SPEECH IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED SUDAN ARMED FORCES' GRATITUDE TO SAUDI ARABIA AND U.S. HE ALSO SPECIFICALLY PRAISED USAF PERFORMANCE AND ASSISTANCE. I THEN DELIVERED TRANSFER DOCUMENTS TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND MADE A FEW (I HOPE) APPROPRIATE REMARKS.
3. MINISTER OF DEFENSE THEN CUT RIBBON AND WE INSPECTED THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT AIRPLANE, AFTER THAT LOCKHEED CREW DEMONSTRATED SHORT TAKEOFF, HIGH SPEED LOW-LEVEL PASS, LOW SPEED LOW-LEVEL PASS, AND SHORT LANDING. THIS WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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EXTREMELY IMPRESSIVE. A SHORT FLIGHT AROUND KHARTOUM WAS THEN OFFERED TO ALL PRESENT.

4. THE HAND-OVER CREMONY WAS TRULY SUDANESE IN THAT ONE COW AND TWO SHEEP WERE SLAUGHTERED FOR THE OCCASION AND TWO BLOODY HAND PRINTS WERE DULY PLACED ON THE SIDE OF THE NEW AIRCRAFT.
5. ALL IN ALL, THIS WAS AN EXCELLENT MANIFESTATION OF

SUDANESE-SAUDI-U.S. COOPERATION.
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